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- (1) Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (in duplicate);
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Enclosed is a timely filed and completed Issue Fee for the above-referenced matter.

Please note that MPEP 1303.02 and MPEP 707.13 explain that the issue fee is timely filed. Specifically, the MPEP provides that the "time period for reply to the Office action will be restarted to run from the mailing date of the letter informing applicant of the returned action". In this case, a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2008. This document was returned to the Patent Office by the U.S. Postal Service. On May 15, 2008, a Notice of Allowability was received by our office and a reply is hereby provided within the time period for reply. A copy of the returned envelope for the first-mailed Notice of Allowance is attached along with the completed Issue Fee for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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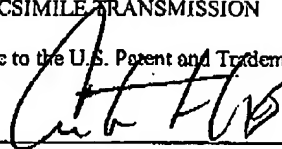
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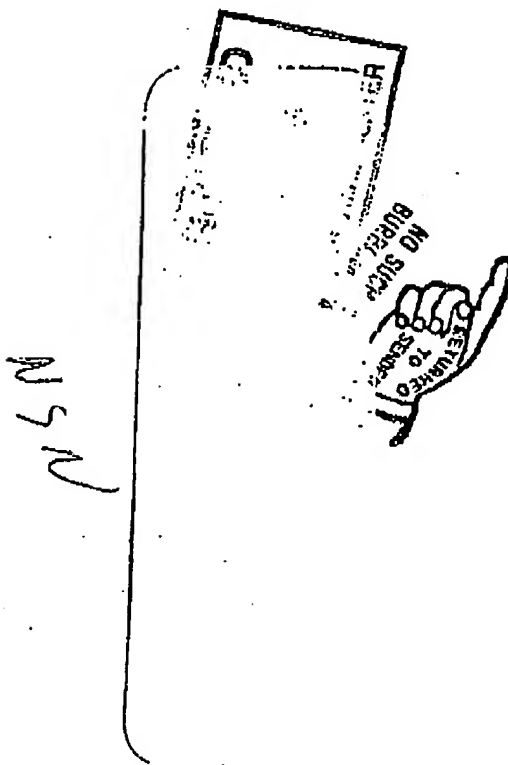
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Applicant points out that the claims are patentable for one of more features of the claims taken separately or in combination such that there are further grounds for allowance besides those outlined in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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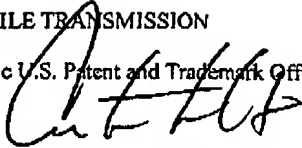
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Sir:

An Interview Summary was for a January 21, 2008 interview was received May 15, 2008. The Examiner and Applicant agreed to cancel claims 13-20 and 23-24, as reflected in the subsequent record of the case. The prior art was not discussed.

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